MARPLE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

Public Health Officers of the Council.

Medical Officer of Health.

W. A. JACKSON, M.D., Ch. B.

Sanitary Inspector.

FREDERICK SHACKLOCK, M.R. San. I., M.S.I.A., A.M.I.S.E.

Clerk.

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Surveyor and Water Engineer.

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(a)	Ge	neral Statistics	<u>o</u>			
. •	Ar	ea of the Distri	ct (Acres)		7,130.	
•		timated Populati	on (end of	1945, Registrar General)	11,820.	
(b)	Bi:	rthse				
	1.	Live Births.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
		Legitimate.	83.	72,	155.	
		Illegitimate.	8.	3,	11.	
		Total Live Birth	ns. 91.	75.	166.	
		Birth Rate per	1,000 Esti	mated Population	14.04	
	2.	Still Births,	Male	Female.	Total.	
		Legitimate,	2,	5.	5.	
		Illegitimate.	C13	\$0.4g	₩	
		Total Still Birt	hs. 2.	5 3	5.	
•	ξ.	Kate per 1,000	Estimated	till Births, 2 Population. hs, 93 Males. 7	0.42	171,
(c)	Dea	ths.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
	1.	All causes.	68.	82.	150.	
		Death Rate per	1,000 estir	mated resident po	op: 12.69	
	2.				1.	
	3.	Infantile Death	s - deaths	of infants under	r one year of ag	;e ;
			Male,	Female.	Total.	
		Legitimate,	1.	2.	3.	
		Illegitimate.	l.	pun .	1.	
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Death Rate, all infants, per 1,000 Live Births.

Legitimate Live Births.

Death Rate, Legitimate Infants, per 1,000

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Causes of Death .	Male.	Female.	Total.
Diptheria,	8 2	1.	
Tubefculosis of Respiratory Syst	cem. 3.	•	1.
Cancer of buc: cav: & oesoph: (N		es.	3.
uterus (F).	2.	le	3,
Cancer of Stomach & duodenum.	3.	2.	5 ,
Cancer of breast.	0-11	.5.	5.
Cancer - all other sites,	6.	4.	10.
Diabetes.	೯ಎ	7.	1.
Intercronial Vascular lesions.	3.	10.	13.
Heart disease.	21.	. 29.	50.
Other diseases - circulatory sys		4 9	10,
Bronchitis.	. 6.		7,
Pneumonia	2,	4.	
Other respiratory diseases.	10	in (1	: 6.
Ulcer of Stomach or ducdenum.	2 ,	973	I.
Diarrhoea under two years,	l.	pros.	2 .
Appendicitis.	lo	50° -6	10
Other digestive diseases,	7.0	1.	1.
Nephritis o	<u>l</u> .		2.
Puer: & Post abort: sepsis.		2,	3.
Other Maternal Causes.	(pr.)	1.	1.
Premature birth.	E.MB	1.	1.
Congenital disability.	274	1.	lo
Suicide.	1.	2.	, 3 ,
	I.	wa o	1.
Road traffic.	ame	乙。	1.
Other violent causes.	1 e	2.	3.
All other causes.	6.	9.	15.
	68。	82.	150.

TOTAL DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.

150.

2. (a) Infectious Diseases.

Notificable Diseases other than Tuberculosis during the year 1945.

DISEASE.	TOTAL CASES.	ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.	DEATHS
Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever. Whooping Cough, Measles, Pneumonia. Erysipelas. Puerperal Pyrexia.	23: 25: 30: 112: 6: 2: 1:	21.9.5.	1.6.
Totals:	~199.	35.	7.

2,

Ages of Patients.

	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-50	50-70	Over 70.
Diphtheria.	Strail	r ₂₆ d	15	6	2	•	gard .	P4	gred
Scarlet Fever,		8	11	3	3	918	p-d	≠	prod
Whooping Cough.	1	16	13	(20	2.44	6×6	g-a	(med)	p=4
Measles.	5。	44	57	5	1	D41	944	p=0	t-re
Pneumonia.	2.	2	pag .	1	tta	g-si	848	2	•
Erysipelas.	(3-13)	1.5		हे ⁻ च्ये	e-ch	p=0	1]]	EW
Pucrperal Pyrexia	C :	ന	्र	C#0	Bz 4	2.	5.4	•~	~
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Totals.	8,	69,	96.,	15.	6.	1.	1.0	36	EMW O

(b) Pathological Specimens examined,

per registrate de la constitución de la constitució			
Nature of Specimen.	No. Examined,	Positive.	Negative.
Swabs for Diphtheria,	162,	17.	145:
Specimens for Typhoid and Paratyphoid.	20	Nil.	4.
Totals.	166.	17.	149,

(c) Tuberculosis

New Cases and Mortality during 1945.

N	New Cases,				Deaths.			
Fu J	monary.	Non=P	ulmonary.	Pulmonary. Non-Pulmonary.				
Male,	Female	Male.	Female.	Male	Female	Male,	Female.	
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The number of cases remaining on the Tuberculosis Register at the end of the year was:-

the second secon	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
Males.	35.	14.
Females.	, 28.	7.
1	63.	21.
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Specimens of Sputum examined at the Cheshire County Council Laboratory for Tubercle Bacilli were:-

Positive.	Negative.	Total.
9 9	51.	60 a

3. Diphtheria Immunisation.

The number of children immunised during the year was:-

Under 5 years. 128. 5 - 16 years. 129.

At the end of the year the percentages of children immunised were:-

Under 5 years. 54.66% 5 - 15 years. 81.4%

The re-immunisation of children immunised more than five years ago has been stressed in the Press and for this purpose supplies of T.A.F. have been made available to local doctors.

4. Centralised Slaughtering.

Your Sanitary Inspector continues to serve on a rota for inspection of Food Animals at the Ministry of Food Slaughterhouse, Stockport.

5. Water Supply.

For water supply purposes the Urban District falls into three sections:-

Ludworth, Mellor, Marple.

l. Ludworth is supplied with water obtained from local gathering ground springs and stored in three open type reservoirs. No treatment other than chlorination and storage is given to this supply. The weakness of this supply lies in the fluctuation of the springs which are rapidly affected by drought conditions and also lack of filtration to prevent undesirable substances entering the supply pipes.

From time to time chemical analysis has shown p.H. Values of 5.6 to 6.0 and the Analysts, of course, have referred to the potential danger of Plumbo-Solvency and accordingly there is a standing instruction to plumbers in this part of the district to avoid the use of lead pipe. This supply has had to be augmented during the year by partial supply from the Marple mains. This operation causes pressure loss and a degree of intermittent supply in Marple and can only be regarded as an emergency measure.

- In Mellor the water is obtained from upland gathering grounds springs by joint Headworks in the ownership of the Urban District Council and Chapel-en-le-Frith Rural District Council. After collection at Harrymoor on the verge of the Peak Range, the supply is carried in closed pipe-line so far as Mellor is concerned, to a covered reservoir within the Urban District. This reservoir supplies approximately one-third of the Mellor population and feeds a break-pressure reservoir of open type at low level which serves the piped supplies of the lower reaches. This supply is chlorinated near the source and while it has no other treatment, it is less subject to contamination by solids than is the case with the Ludworth Supply, where the gathering grounds are in close proximity to the area served.
- The Marple the supply is obtained in bulk from the Stockport Corporation and distributed through closed reservoir and pipe system. The treatment of this water is carried out by the Stockport Corporation at their Headworks.

The water supplies are constant and there are no supplies by means of stand-pipes. There are estimated to be 4,040 inhabited properties in the Urban District; 406 of which are not supplied from public sources and this is estimated to represent a population of approximately 1,300 out of the total population estimated at 11,960.

The Council have, since my last report, reconsidered the major scheme for improvement of water supplies - following completion of the new agreement with Stockport County Borough - with the result that important revisions have been made to the scheme. The revised scheme has been approved in principle by the Minister of Health, and final details are being prepared for its final submission to the Minister.

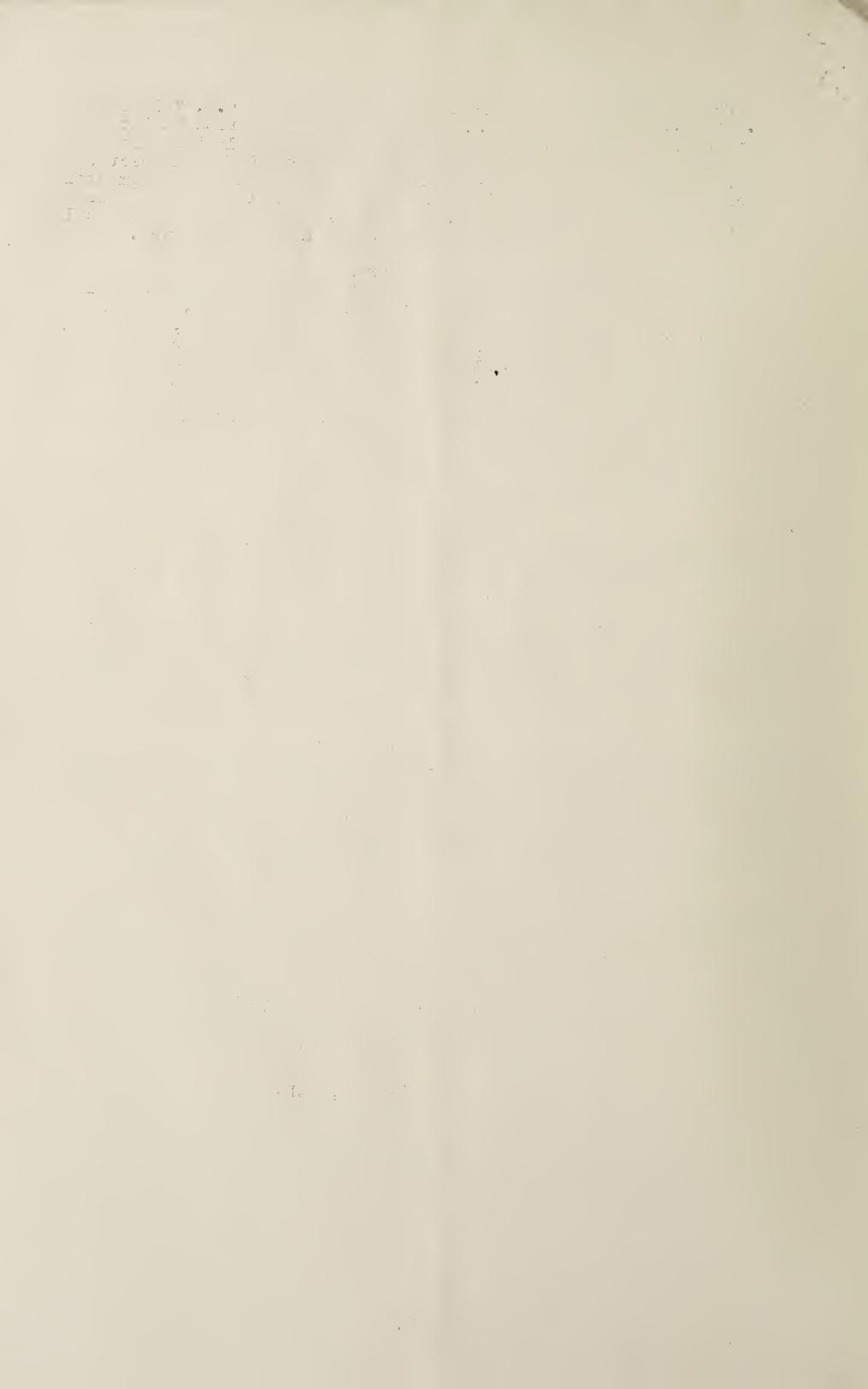
6. Evacuation.

The total number remaining in the area at the end of the year was 12. Their helth has been good.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,

W.A. JACKSON, M.D.

Medical Officer of Health.



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MARPLE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SANITARY INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1945.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Marplo Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my report on the activities of your Sanitary Inspector for the year 1945.

WATER SUPPLY SAMPLING.

Messrs. Melling and Ardern, Analytical and Consulting Chemists of Manchester, have carried out the Chemical and Bacteriological examinations which the Council deemed it necessary to safeguard the Water Supplies of the Area. During 1944 they made the following examinations and analyses.

	Bacteriological.	Chemical.
Public Supplios.	46	••
Private Supplies.	3.3	**
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The chemical samples were all reported satisfactory.

The following table shows the results of the Bacteriological samples taken from each source of supply:-

Source of Samples.		Bacteriological.			
	Wholesome.	Borderline.	Potentially unwholesome.		
Devil's Elbow.	10	p.÷	4		
Cote Green.	10	3	2		
Tarden.	4		1		
Jordanwallnook.	3	, ·	2		
Apple Tree.	2	1	Mitalian Mitalian (ku dipadan atau buspuan arapusan atau pengalangan atau atau atau atau atau atau atau at		
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Private Samples.	6	1	6		
Totals	3 9	5	15		

With regard to the unsatisfactory samples of water, appropriate action was taken forthwith to safeguard the health of the consumers and improve the quality of the water by means of efficient chlorination. The plans approved by the Councilfor the extension and redistribution of satisfactory water supplies when implemented will eliminate the unsatisfactory samples on public supplies.

Sanitary Circumstances of the District.

Closet Accommodation.

The disposal of excrement in the district is dealt with by three methods; water carriage, pails and middens.

. The following table shows the numbers of these in the dist	rict.
Water Closets a a	4,575
Slop Water Closets	296
Privy Middens	2.7
Pail Closets	371
Dry Ashpits	19
Ashbins a a	4,057
Sanitary Insp. ection of the District.	
(a) Number of Inspections made:-	
Inspections under the Housing Acts.	58
Houses inspected under the Public Health Acts.	372
Reinspections	693
Inspection of Stables and Piggeries	31
Passages and Courts	19
" re Refuse Collection	157
" " Disposal	73
of Schools and Public Halls	49
under the Rats and Mice Distruction Act	116
Visits in connection with Moveable Dwellings	15
" " " Infortions Disease	104
Inspection of Hostels re Means of escape in case of fire,	15
Factories including beligh uses	87
Shops Act.	16
Cow Sheds and Dairies	25 2
Water Supplies	105
Miscellaneous visits	162
Meat and Food inspection	82
Food premises re cleanliness,	49

Sanitary Inspections of the District;

(b) Number of Notices.

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	(1) Informa	al					*	Sorved	Complied	with
,	Public Heal	lth Acts .	•• ••	0 • •		• • •		142	102	
	Housing Ac	t, Secion 9	600	• • •	• • •	• • •		- "	-	
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ž.	Factory Ac	t ;	••	• • •			• • •	4	3	
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9 Mr No.	Samuel Sa	L	, «				4	181	139	
(c)	(2) Statute	ory						Served	Complied	with
	Public Heal	lth Act .	e	0 4 •	• • •	• • •	•••	. 3	3	
	Housing Act	t, Section	9 •==	330	9 . 6	a • •		-	-	
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Shops and Offices.

(a) Shops Act, 1934.

During the year seven visits of inspection were made, no action being necessary.

(b). Offices.

No instances have been discovered where action was needed under the provisions of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to Sanitary accommodation, ventilation, overcrowding, obnoxious effluxia or uncleanliness in offices.

Camping Sites and Moveable Dwellings.

New Applications.	Sitos.	Moveable Dwollings.
Received	1	₹ 3
Granted	Nil	2

Eradication of Bed Bugs, Cockroaches, etc.

1. Number of Dwellings found to be infested:-

	m ·				·		Bugs.	Cockroaches.	Others.
(a)	Council Houses	• • •	• • •	•••	• • •	0	1	em	-
(b)	Other Houses	•••	,•••	•••	•••	•••	1	3 ······	
	Numbor of Dwelli	ngs di	sinfest	ed		• • •	2	2 4	MB

- 2. The dwellings and household effects of all prospective tenants of Council houses are examined by the Sanitary Inspectar prior to removal and where necessary arrangements are made for funigation.
- 3. All premises which have been disinfested are visited periodically for the purposes of examination and advising occupants on methods of preventing re-infestation. No cases of re-infestation have occurred.

Schools.

There are seven elementary schools in the area. The water supply is in all cases satisfactory. Five of them are provided with water closets, one with "Trough" closets and one with pail closets. The pail closets, which are at Mellor Council School, are unsatisfactory and it is hoped that they will soon be converted to water closets by arrangement with the County Council and Minister of Education.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937.

Inspection of Factories,

		Number of	
Premises (1)	Inspections.	Notices.	Occupiers prosecuted. (4)
Factories with Mechanical Power	46	3	qué
Factories without Mechanical Power	18	-	· •
Total	64	3	

Nil

	and the second s	Number of Do	efects.	Number of
Particulars.	Found:	Romedied	Referred to H. H. Inspector	Defects in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	were instituted. (5)
Want of Cleanliness.	And the second section of the second section of the second section of the second section of the	o PT. Tribburr We discharged of the related between the streamens, the sustained by the streamens of the stream o	44	
Sanitary accommodation	9	6	-	-
Defective Fire Exits	10	10	-	-
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1. Inspection of Dwellinghous (1) (2) Total number of a		The second secon		
(1) (a) Total number of didefects (under Pub	ablic Health	h or Housing A	Acts).	372
(b) Number of reinspec				693
(2) (a) Number of dwelling above which were i Housing Consolidat	inspected a	and recorded a	under the	-
(b) Number of Inspecti				-
(3) (a) Number of dwelling dangerous or injur for human habitati	ghouses four	and to be in a	a state so	
(4) (a) Number of dwelling to under the prece all respects reaso	eding sub-he onably fit i	nead) found no for human hab	ot to be in bitation.	ices:-
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Under Housing Act. Under Public Health Ac	et 30	608		
• Action under Statutory Power		一 日では今下の、今年日で「今天皇皇ノ帝が大士を入り		
A. Proceedings under Sect				1936:-
(1) Number of dwellinghouse served requiring repa	es in respe airs	ect of which r	notices were	Nil.
(2) Number of dwellinghouse service of formal not (a) By Owners	tices	800 696 6	fit after	Nil
(b) By Local Authorit	ty in defau	alt of owners		Nil
B. Proceedings under Publi				
(1) Number of dwellinghouse requiring defects on	os in respec	ect of which n	notices were ser	rved 242
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(b) By Local Authority in default of owners... ...

	C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.	٠ ١
	(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made or undertaking signed by owner	
	(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	Nil
. •	D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.	
	(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	Nil
	(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room	
	having been rendered fit	Nil
4 c	Housing Act, 1936. Part vi - Overcrowding:-	
	(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcommand at the end of the year	2
	(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	2
	(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	18
	(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	20-
	(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	ENI
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases	8.4
**	(d) Particulars of any cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	7T.2 °.
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	(e) Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable	
	to report see se, an use see see one of the see	
	INSPECTION AND SUPERVISIONS.	
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(a) Milk Supply.

There are eighty-three cowkeepers and retail purveyors on the Register and c. these '22' are registered with the County Council as Producers of Accredited Milk, and one as a Producer of Tuberculin Tested milk. There is only one Milkshop in the area.

During the year under review 252 visits of inspection have been made to farms of dairies and Informat Notices served in 31 instances.

Works of improvement have been carried out at the Jellowing farms:-

Holly Tree Farm, Marple
Beeston Park Farm, Marple
Barnsfold Farm, Marple
Barnsfold Farm, Marple
Doves House Farm, Marple
Hill Top Farm, Marple
Townscliffe Farm, Monthon
Hillside Farm, Ludworth,
Ernocroft Farm, Ludworth,
Lower Ernocroft Farm, Marple
Cow Hey Farm, Mudworth
Lower Cliffe Farm, Strines,

Milk Sampling.

The number of milk samples submitted during the year is as follows:-(1) Tuberculosis ... 148 112 (2) Methylene Blue Reduction Test and B. Coli 3 (3) Methylene Blue Redustion Test only ... Results:-(1) Tuberculosis ... Negative 142 Positive 3 No Test 3

The Positive samples were reported to the County Medical Officer of Health and as a result of the investigations made by the Veterinary Officers of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries it is known that three animals worm proved to be giving Tuberculous Milk and were slaughtored under the Tuberculosis Order.

(2) Methylene Blue Reduction Test and B. Coli :-

	Entirely Satisfactory	e a s	• • •	• • •	• • •		n • 3	71
	Decolourisation unsatisfa	ctory	• • •		a ● ♦	• 0 0	* • 0	12
	Bacillus Coli unsatisfacto	ory		• • •		• • •	e • %	14
	Entirely unsatisfactory	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	15
)	Methylene Blue Reduction	Test o	only:-					
	Satisfactory	•• 0	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••	2
	Unsatisfactory	200		• • •		• • •	• • •	1

Milk (Special Designation) Order, 1936.

The Council has issued three Supplementary Licences, two for the retail distribution of Pasteurised Milk and one for the retail distribution of Tuberculin Tested Milk.

(b) Meat Inspection.

(3)

There are eighteen butchers' shops, the travelling butcher's shop of the Compstall Co-operative Society, and ten slaughtorhouses within the Urban District. only one of them being in possession of a licence.

The slaughterhouses have not been used since the middle of January, 1940, on account of the operation of the Centralised Slaughtering Scheme. Under this scheme all the "home killed" moat (other than pork) for Hyde, Bredbury and Romiley, Marple, Denton and Audenshaw is slaughtered at Stockport No. 2 Ministry of Food Depot and the work of moat inspection is carriol out by the Sanitary Inspectors for Hyde, Marple, Denton and Audenshaw, in equal shares, one Inspector from each of these four Local Authorities being on duty every fourth week.

The number of careees examined by the Marple Inspector during the year 1945 is as follows:-

Calves	including	Bulls,	Oxen,	Cows	and	Heifers	•••	 . 732
Sheep					•		·Total	3,127 5,072

The quantity of this meat condomned as unfit for human food is as follows:-

Weight of meat (including offal) affected with Tuberculosis.

29,290 lbs.

Weight of moat affected with other disease.

4,811 lbs.

Total.

34,101

In addition 47 pigs roared locally were slaughtered by the owners for their own consumption and of these the following pork was found to be Tubercular and condemned:

Inspection of other foods.

Eighty-two visits were made for this purpose and the following foodstuffs were found unfit for human consumption and condemned.

Soya Bean Flour	112 lbs.
Mackerel	3 lbs.
Soup .	25 lbs.
Tinned Pork Luncheon Meat,	$8\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
Tinned Pilchards.	. 12 lbs.
Tinned Baked Beans,	3 lbs.
Tinned Jam.	2 lbs.
Tinned chopped ham,	$l_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ lbs.
Tinned stewed steak casserele.	8 lbs.
Marmalade.	3 lbs.
Tea.	3 lbs.
Hake,	210 lbs.
Herrings.	196 lbs.
Sardines,	를 1b.
Imported Pork for Sausage.	$7\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
meat ever,	
Imported Picnic Hams.	13½ lbs.
Nestles Milk,	1 1b.
Haddock.	182 lbs.
Corned Beef's	$270^{\frac{1}{2}}$ lbs.
Rolled Bacon,	19 ³ 1bs.
	1,018 lbs.
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Other foods.

There are twenty-two bakehouses and nine fried fish shops in the area, their condition being satisfactory,

- 1. Bakehouses .39 visits of inspection have been made.
- 2. Fried Fish Shops. 12 visits of inspection have been made. Two defects were discovered and abated.
- 3. 49 visits of inspection have been made under Section 13 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938.
- 4. There are 27 premises registered under Section 14 for Food preparation.

(c) Adulteration of Food.

The County Council adminster the Acts dealing with the adulteration of food. This includes the sampling of milk for dilution of added water or deficiency of milk fat,

Legislation in Force.

The following Adoptive Acts are in force in the area:-

- (1) Private Street Works Act, 1892,
- (2) Public Health Amendment Act, 1890 (part of).

(3) Public Health Amendment Act, 1907 (part of).

(4) Bye-laws with respect to: New Streets and Buildings; Common Lodging Houses; Slaughterhouses; Cleansing and Scavonging; Offensive Trades and Hackney Carriages.

Public Cleansing.

Refuse Collection and Disposal for the whole of the Urban District is carried out by the Council's ampleyees, two Karrier Bantam Refuse Vehicles being provided for the purpose. The Inquency of collection is as follows.

- (a) Ashbins Fortnightly
- (b) Pail Closets..... Weekly.
- (c) Ashpits Monthly.
- (d) Privies and Privy Middens Monthly.
- (e) Cesspools..... As necessary.

All the dry refuse is now being disposed of at the Controlled Tip at Torkington, further use of the Tip at Rose Hill Depot being discontinued as from November, 1945.

Nightsoil is conveyed to the Scrage Works.

The number of employees is:-

Leaders.		• • •	• • •		 	• •	10
Drivers.	• • • • •		• • •	• • •	 	g •	2
Tipmen.							
Salvage	Balers				 	• •	1

The following shows the quantity and value of the Salved Materials diposed of during the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Materials.	Weight.		Value.
Ferrous Metals.	2 tons. 9	cwts, 56 lbs.	£. s. d. 6. 16. 1.
Non-Ferrous Metals.	3	cwts. 111 lbs.	6. 4. 11.
Textiles.	8 tons. 6	owts. 47 lbs.	139. 10. 1.
Bottles and Jars.	2 tons. 15	cwts. 38 lbs.	5. 6. 0.
Bones.	4 tons. 16	cwts. 0 lbs.	20. 17. 2.
Paper.	62 tons. 17	cwts. 56 lbs.	408. 6. 8.
	73 tons. 8	cwts. 84 lbs.	£587. 0. 11.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

F. SHACKLOCK.

Sanitary Inspector.

